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**Literature:**

* Written works
* Two major forms: prose and poetry
* Two major classifications: fiction and non-fiction

**Prose:**

* Normal written or spoken language in ordinary form

**Poetry:**

* Written or spoken language with rhythm
* Written or spoken language in metrical form with rhythm (grade 7 & 8)

**Fiction:**

* Describes imaginary events and people (Ex: fantasy novel)

**Non-Fiction:**

* Describes real events, people, and facts (Ex: biography)

**Genre:**

* A category in literature that has a particular style and content

**Fiction Genres:**

* Action & Adventure
* Classics
* Crime
* Dystopia
* Fairy Tales, Folk Tales, Legends & Mythology
* Fantasy
* Historical
* Horror
* Humour
* Mystery
* Romance
* Satire
* Science Fiction
* Sports
* Superheroes
* Thrillers
* War & Military
* Westerns

**Non-Fiction Genres:**

* Architecture
* Art
* Biography
* Body, Mind & Spirit
* Business & Economics
* Computers
* Cooking
* Crafts & Hobbies
* Drama
* Education
* Family & Relationships
* Foreign Languages
* Games
* Gardening
* Health
* History
* House
* Humour
* Languages
* Law
* Math
* Medical
* Music
* Nature
* Performing Arts
* Pets
* Philosophy
* Photography
* Poetry
* Political Science
* Psychology
* Reference
* Religion
* Science
* Self-Help
* Social Science
* Sports
* Technology
* Transportation
* Travel
* True Crime

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**Fiction Genre Definitions:**

* **Adventure** – the story has lots of action
* **Fairy Tales** – about magical beings and lands
* **Legends** – a story thought to be historical but not proven to be
* **Fantasy** – has strange settings/characters not from our world
* **Historical** – set in a period of history
* **Humour** – entertaining and makes the reader laugh
* **Mystery** – something remains unknown/unexplained until the end
* **Myths** – a story told to explain nature and history
* **Satire** – criticizes people or ideas in a humorous way (grade 7 & 8)
* **Science fiction** – a story based on science, often set in the future/space

**Non-Fiction Genre Definitions:**

* **Autobiography** – a description of a person's life written by that person
* **Biography** - a description of a person’s life written by someone else
* **Memoir** - a collection of memories/stories about a person’s life